

PATRON OF THE ARTS 2018-2019

One of the most important aspects of a student's total music education is the opportunity to listen to and appreciate fine performances of quality music of all styles and genres. It is the hope of all music teachers that this is a practice that the student will continue in order to enhance the overall quality of life, and to ensure the continued appreciation and demand for the Fine Arts that are so essential for the existence of true humanity in our society.

Opportunities to fulfill the Patron of the Arts credit are plentiful right in our own school district. Performances at any of the District 200 middle schools and high schools are perfect (and usually free) ways to fill your quota.

Remember, Patron of the Arts counts towards a student's semester grade. If this assignment is not completed, the final grade could be one full letter grade lower than otherwise earned. It is best if this requirement is not put off until the last minute.

**ALL WNHS MUSIC STUDENTS ARE
REQUIRED TO ATTEND 2 PERFORMANCES PER SEMESTER**

This will make up 10% of every WNHS Music Student's final grade

To receive FULL CREDIT:**1. ATTEND A PERFORMANCE:**

- **Two non-professional** performances
 - Any elementary, middle, high school, or college level concert/play/musical/opera
 - Community Theatre/Community Band/Community Choir/Community Orchestra

- OR -

- **One professional** performance
 - Broadway in Chicago, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Joffrey Ballet, Lyric Opera
 - Art Institute of Chicago, Goodman or Shakespeare Theatre, etc.

*Students cannot be part of the performance in any way in order for it to count as a POTA.
Rock/Pop concerts **will** count as a POTA, but **not** as a professional performance.*

2. SUBMIT A REFLECTION

- Fill out the Google Form. There is a separate Google Form for each discipline: Band, Orch, Choir
 - First page: Performance details (date, professional/non-professional, location etc.)
 - Second page: 4 short answer guided reflections
 - Third page: Upload your digital artifact (a selfie or photo of yourself at the event)
 - Venue must be in the background
 - Your face must be visible
 - Program or ticket in the picture
 - Date displayed

To earn full credit, the reflection must be submitted within two weeks of the performance.

Content of submission	30
Artifact (Selfie uploaded to Google Form date in view)	10
Turned in on time (Within 2 weeks of seeing the performance)	10
TOTAL:	50 points

2018-2019 Due Dates:
Semester 1 – Friday, January 11
Semester 2 – Tuesday, May 21
No late submissions will be accepted.

Short answer prompts are as follows:

1. Thoughtfully share your perceptions, observations, critique, and opinions of the performance.
2. As a performer, what did you learn from this performance that you can bring back to your home ensemble?
3. If there was one thing you could change about this performance, what would it be and why?

WHEATON NORTH MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES 2018-2019

-Remember you cannot count the POTA if you are a part of the performance in any way.

-Everything listed below is non-professional and FREE for students

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Who</i>
FIRST SEMESTER	FALCON FEST MARCHING BAND COMPETITION	September 22	All Day	WNHS Football Field	Marching Band (minimal entry fee)
	HOMECOMING PEP RALLY	September 27	7:00 PM	WNHS Football Field	Marching Band, Show Choir
	FALL PLAY	October 10, 11, 12	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Fall Play Cast & Crew
	CHOIR CONCERT	October 23	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church	All Choirs
	ORCHESTRA CONCERT	October 25	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Orchestras
	BAND SHOWCASE	November 1	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Bands
	EUROPE CHOIR FAREWELL CONCERT	November 13	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Choir Department Europe Performance Tour Travelers
	CHILDREN'S SHOW	December 6	6:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Children's Show Cast & Crew
	MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS	December 19	7:00 PM	Neibch Gymnasium	All Choirs, Bands, and Orchestras
	NORTHSIDE ORCHESTRA CONCERT	January 9	7:00 PM	Neibch Gymnasium	All Orchestras
	FLIGHT PREVIEW SHOW	January 15	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Show Choir & Show Band
SECOND SEMESTER	JAZZ CAFE	February 4	7:00 PM	Cafeteria	Jazz Bands
	CONCERTO CONCERT & ORCH TOUR FAREWELL	February 21	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Orchestras and Concerto Finalists
	BAND CONCERT	February 26	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Wind Ensemble & Concert Band
	A NIGHT OF PERCUSSION	March 5	7:00 PM	WNHS Commons	Percussion Ensembles
	FLIGHT FEST	March 14	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Show Choir & Show Band
	SWING DANCE	March 16	7:00 PM	WNHS Commons	Jazz Bands
	BAND CONCERT	March 18	7:00 PM	North Central College Wentz Concert Hall	Symphonic Band
	MASTERWORK CONCERT	March 19	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church	Chamber Choir, Varsity Women, Men's Choir, Sinfonia, Wind Ensemble
	NORTHSIDE BAND CONCERT	March 25	7:00 PM	Neibch Gymnasium	All Bands
	SPRING MUSICAL	April 11, 12, 13	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Musical Cast and Crew, Pit Orchestra
	ART SHOW	May 3	All Day	WNHS LLC	WNHS Art Students
	BAND CONCERT	May 9	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Bands
	CHOIR CONCERT	May 14	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church	All Choirs
	ORCHESTRA CONCERT	May 15	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Orchestras